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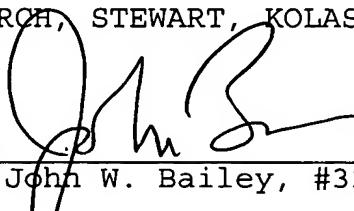
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Kao Corporation, (hereinafter "the Assignee")

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represents that it is the true owner of the entire interest of U.S. patent Application No. 10/661,643, filed on September 15, 2003, for "SOLID-SHAPED DETERGENT," (hereinafter "above-identified application") by virtue of and as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 10882, Frame(s) 278-280.

The Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent

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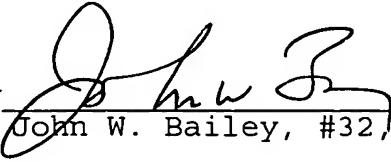
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